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Allotments totaling \$663,000 for rural electrification systems in five States, were announced today by Harry Slattery, Administrator of Rural Electrification. These allotments provide for the establishment of 2 projects, and the enlargement of 4 others in these States.

The allotments for the 6 distribution systems are intended to provide service for a total of approximately 3,500 farm families in these States. There also were announced a number of allotments for wiring and plumbing installations in various States.

Together they brought the total of allotments made by REA since its establishment in 1935 to \$268,012,293, of which \$39,887,806 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

Details of today's allotments are attached.

FLORIDA 23 LEVY

Central Florida Electric
Cooperative Ass'n,
Chiefland, Florida
(John L. Horne, Pres.)

\$96,000 to build about 116 miles of line to serve 345 members in Levy and Gilchrist Counties.

INDIANA 92 JACKSON

Jackson County REMC,
Brownstown, Indiana
(Edward E. Combs, Jr., Supt.)

\$100,000 to build about 118 miles of line to serve 352 members in Brown, Scott, Jennings and Lawrence Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$470,256.16 to build 640 miles of line to serve 2,587 members in Jackson, Jennings and Washington Counties, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

LOUISIANA 13 EAST BATON ROUGE

Dixie Electric Membership Corp.,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
(E. B. Thompson, Supt.)

\$134,000 to build about 170 miles of line to serve 565 members in St. Helena, East Feliciana, Feliciana and East Baton Rouge Parishes. The project previously has been allotted \$309,000 to build 348 miles of line to serve 759 members in East Baton Rouge, Livingston and East Feliciana Parishes, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

LOUISIANA 18 BIAUREGARD

Beauregard Electric Coop.,
Inc.,
DeRidder, Louisiana
(G. F. Hennigan, Pres.)

\$106,000 to build about 115 miles of line to serve 432 members in Beauregard and Vernon Counties.

MARYLAND 7 CAROLINE

Choptank Cooperative, Inc.,
Denton, Maryland
(C. A. Sennett, Supt.)

\$43,000 to build about 50 miles of line to serve 126 members in Caroline and Queen Annes Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$220,000 to build 193 miles of line to serve 633 members in the above mentioned and Talbot and Dorchester Counties.

MISSISSIPPI 45 CLARKE-LAUDERDALE

East Mississippi Electric Power
Ass'n,
Meridian, Mississippi
(Grady W. Smith, Supt.)

\$184,000, which, in conjunction with a WPA grant will be used to construct approximately 390 miles of line to serve some 1,500 members in Kemper, Winston, Clarke, Lauderdale, Wayne and Newton Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$415,500 to build 402 miles of line to serve 1,192 members in the above mentioned and Jasper Counties, and \$30,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members. All of these borrowers have had allotments for distribution lines, and some have had previous wiring allotments:

ALABAMA 22 BUTLER \$8,000.

Butler County Electric
Membership Corp.,
Greenville, Alabama
(Edwin N. Wallace, Mgr.)

ILLINOIS 39 FULTON \$5,000.

Spoon River Electric
Cooperative, Inc.,
Lewistown, Illinois
(L. C. Groat, Supt.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE 4 MERRIMACK \$10,000.

New Hampshire Electric Coop.,
Inc.,
Concord, New Hampshire
(Leon M. Huntress, Supt.)

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